HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Over 200 persons attended 4-H Public Speaking last week at Appomattox Elementary School. Mr. Doug Webb, representing Farmers National Bank, presented the top trophy awards to Jennifer Coleman, Steven Thoma, Brett Marston, Joann Jamerson, Leslie Ranson, Mike Roach, Ruby Smith, Blair Smith, Rhonda Nash and David Caldwell.

The first place speakers were selected from over fifty 4-H members who were selected to take part in the county contest. All 4-H'ers taking part were winners. Special appreciation is due Farmers National Bank for their continued support of this 4-H program.

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The Pamplin Ruritan Club has agreed to sponsor the 4-H Wildlife Feed Patch program during 1979. Feed patches will be judged in the fall and special awards made in December. March is the month to sign up to plant feed patches and help with wildlife conservation. The seed is provided by the Virginia Game Commission.

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4-H Camp Week will be August 6 - 10. It's good to hear 4-H'ers already talking aoout their plans for camp this summer.

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The 4-H Teen Leader Club is continuing with their efforts to raise funds for the Interstate Exchange trip this summer. All 4-H'ers who are 13 and older are invited to participate.

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April 7 is the date for the Senior District Contest which will be held at Appomattox County High School. Senior 4-H members from a nineteen-county area will be involved in the program.

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4-H members should be aware of National Wildlife Week, March 18-24. This week is set aside to focus on Wildlife Conservation needs. Remember that bluebird houses are available from J. E. Sears & Co. here in Appomattox. price is $1.10 each. These bird houses should be put up by the middle of March.

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4-H'ERS OF THE WEEK: All those 4-H'ers who gave speeches in the County Public Speaking program. We're proud of you!

Sam Martin, Beverly Martin, B. J. Lucado, E. Carter Martin, and J. A. Smith are shown in photo above, representing Appomattox County at the Dark-Fired Tobacco Educational Meeting and Awards Dinner.

James A. Myers, Extension Agent for Buckingham County, congratulates Bobbie Gowin who received an award for averaging 1942 pounds of tobacco per acre. The photo was taken at the Awards Dinner held Monday night.

Hollywood

Honor the Lord with they substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase. Proverbs 3:9.

Rev. Daniel Menser brought a good message Sunday at Hollywood.

Mrs. Margaret Menser spent a few days last week with their sons and their families in Hampton.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Rev. and Mrs. David Torrence and family in the loss of their young daughter Stephanie. Deepest sympathy is also extended Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrence and family.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Virginia Ferguson. Our sincere prayers are with her and her love ones.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Sylvia Carson. Our sincere prayers are with her and her love ones.

Mr. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville fell on the ice and broke his hip. He is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. May he have a speedy recovery are our prayers.

Mrs. Elmo Smith is among those on the sick list in our neighborhood. We pray she and all the rest may soon be well.

We congratulate Mrs. Nathlie Robertson. She will celebrate her birthday today February 26. She is 97 years young. God bless her and may she have many more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family Saturday night. They were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge.

Debbie Woodall and family were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Jenkins and Mrs. Tim Carter of Lynchburg visited Mr. Harry Jenkins Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin visited Mr. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. Martin Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. Walker Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and Miss Dawn Deaner spent Sunday in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingfield and family.

Visiting Mr. Mary Bagby during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Charles Maxwell, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Jim and Jackie Woodall, Walter, Katherine and Julia Wingfield, Dawn Deaner, Thomas, Ruby and Lisa Woodall.

Ester Prinz, author of "Talk With Someone Today" suggests this slogan to be used on bumper stickers, "Have you talked with your neighbor today."

PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., March 5 - Turkey salad sandwich, french fries, peas, strawberry short cake.

Tues., March 6 - Beefaroni, string beans, potato chips, fruit, milk

Wed., March 7 - Spaghetti, slaw, peanut butter cracker, fruit, milk, roll, butter

Thurs., March 8 - Hamburger, mixed vegetable, candied sweet postoes, jello, topping, milk.

Fri., March 9 - Vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, apple sauce, cookie, milk.

Dark-Fired Tobacco Meeting And Awards Dinner Held

The Dark-Fired Tobacco Educational Meeting and Awards Dinner was held Monday, February 26th, at Appomattox County High School.Mr. James A. Smith, Extension Agent for Appomattox County, was Master of Ceremonies.

At the Awards Presentation, B. J. Lucado and Sons of Appomattox County received an award for averaging 2078 pounds of tobacco per acre. J. A. Martin and Beverly Martin received an award for averaging 2075 pounds of tobacco per acre on their farm in Appomattox County.

Sam Martin and E. Carter Martin of Appomattox spoke to the group on harvesting and curing tobacco crops.

JORDAN NEWS

An appreciative crowd attended services Sunday morning.

Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. the Senior Choir celebrated their 28th anniversary.

Sunday, March 4, 1979, at 3:00 p.m. groundbreaking services will be held at the Jordan Baptist Church.

Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. the Holiness Singers will be in concert for the Ladies Club. This service will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Concord, Virginia.

ROCKS

February 26 - The blizzard last Sunday and Sunday night really paralyzed the community as it did all others. Monday was a busy day with people shoveling snow. We have so much to be thankful for as numbers of other folks had it lots worse.

Get well wishes go cut to Sarah Browning Taylor, who returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital last week but had to return back in a day or so.

Mrs. Helen Inge and Mrs. Louise Roach were in Lynchburg on Thursday and went by to see Sarah Browning Taylor.

A number from here went down in Buckingham on Thursday night to see Mrs. James Harrup whose husband had passed away. Sympathy is extended this family.

Mrs. Marilyn Harris accounted the number who attended the Vacation Bible School Conference at Eagle Eyrie Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall called to see Mrs. Joan Routt awhile Thursday.

Congratulations to Luann Crain and Irma Lee Woody who won the birthday cake last week at Kings Market.

Congratulations to Barbara Watson of Route 1, Pamplin who won a $100.00 on Saturday morning on the Bingo Game Drawing.

Phillip Inge and friend of Pueblo, Mississippi arrived Saturday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge. They had Christmas in February. They left Sunday. It was a very rainy day. Hope they will have a safe trip.

Glad to hear Pearl Lucado has returned home from the hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Almond of Lynchburg were in Pamplin last Thursday and while there they called to see Cassie Baldwin.

Also glad to hear Ray Davis returned home from the hospital in Lynchburg.

Amy Harris was sick Sunday.

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Zion Baptist

You are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service to be held at the Zion Baptist Church March 4, at 11 a.m. Our guest speaker for the hour will be Rev. H. J. Hendrick.

You are cordially invited to attend the male chorus first anniversary Sunday March the 4 at 3 p.m. They will have several singing groups on this program. Mrs. Annie Mae Durphy had the misfortune to slip on the ice an break her leg. She has returned home from the hospital and doing nicely.

The Senior Usher Board met Sunday at 11 a.m. with the president Mrs. Mattie Lawson presiding. Mrs. Nannie Johnson recording secretary, Mr. Waverly Gray served as our chaplain for the devotions. The minutes were read, received and adopted. Dues taken. The sick committee, Mrs. Dorothy Ligon made her report. The president made special remarks. Miss Barbara Hunter made the report for our anniversary. Our meeting adjourned until next month. We are praying for our sick everywhere.

BECKHAM

E. W. Martin of Amherst spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Bennett Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark, Lisa, Ronnie, Cindy and Jeanette visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy, Mr. Pete Clark was honored on his fortieth birthday with a supper in thi: home.

Trael Schmutz and Charlotte Moore spent the week end with Mrs. Fred Moore of Spout Spring.

Miss Eunice Martin is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lynchburg and also Dawn Martin.

A large group from Trinity United Methodist Women attended the Day Apart Service at Lane Memorial United Methodist Church in Altavista Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin were Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin visited Mr. Charles Martin Thursday.

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4-H Public Speaking Contest Held

The Appomattox County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held Thursday, February 22, 1979 at the Appomattox Elementary School. Approximately 230 parents, friends and 4-H members attended. The 53 4-H'ers who participated in Public Speaking were chosen from 238 4-H'ers that presented speeches in the qualifying program. After the contest, each participant received a blue, red or white ribbon based on the judges decision.

In addition to ribbons a trophy was given to each top junior boy and girl speaker in each group. They were: 4th Grade Girls - Jennifer Coleman, "When the Lights Went Out"; 4th Grade Boys - Steven Thoma, "George"; 5th Grade Girl - Joann Jamerson, "Heartbreak Hotel"; 5th Grade Boy - Brett Marston, "If I Were President of the U.S.;" 6th Grade Girl - Leslie Ranson, "Important People Who Influence My Life"; 6th Grade Boy - Michael Roach, "What America Means to Me"; 7th & 8th Grade Girl - Ruby Smith, "Left Handed People in a Right Handed World"; 7th and 8th Grade Boy - Blair Smith, "American Tree". A Junior Division winner (boy and girl) will be chosen from these eight 4-H'ers. In determining county junior representatives,a special run-off contest will be held later.

Winners in the Senior Divison who also received trophies were: Rhonda Nash "Catch the Travolta Fever" and David Caldwell. "Cork the Bottle." David Caldwell will represent Appomattox County in the District 4-H Contest on April 7, 1979 at the Appomattox County High School.

Awards for 4-H Public Speaking are sponsored by the Farmers National Bank of Appomattox. Mr. Doug Webb, Assistant Vice President of Farmers National Bank, presented the trophies to the junior and senior winners.

In addition to the winners, other 4-H'ers who participated in Public Speaking were: 4th Grade Girls - Kathy Bryan, "A Mountain"; Dana Lee, "Drug Use and Abuse"; Robin Miller, "Petjantjatjars Children"; Renee Wesley, "Booker T. Washington"; Robin LeGrand, "A Fabulous Experience"; 4th Grade Boys: Brian Hudson "The Attack on Pearl Harbor"; David O'Brien, "Kittens"; Jonathan White, "Mr. Cat, Puddy"; David Wingfield, "Honeybees." 5th Grade Girls: April Archer, "My Family and I"; Cheryl Austin, "Edgar Alan Poe"; Susan Booker, "Water Conservation for the U.S."; Candace Hix, "My 4-H Poem"; Shirley Cashwell, "Pollution"; Shelia Mullins, "Inflation, It's Causes and Effects"; Martha Haley, "What Virginia Means to Me"; Ada Hunter, "Child Abuse"; Tiffany Royal, "Amish"; Janet Smith, "Killing of a Great Lake"; Lisa Williamson, "Valentine's Day." 5th Grade Boys: Alex Almond, "Can You Identify this Famous Person," Billy Carter, "Major Aircraft Disasters"; Marvin Hamlett, "Famous Baseball Records"; Lee Drinkard, "Storm of '88"; Robert Gray, "Telescopes, My Hobby"; Russell Walton, "The Football." 6th Grade Girls: Anne Caldwell, "Honesty"; Donna Dickerson, "The Unsinkable Titanic"; Sally Coleman, "Pirates"; Tephna Richardson, "The Fabulous Foot"; Michelle Tweed, "Fire and Fire Prevention"; Regina Watkins, "School Behavior"; Suzette Ranson, "Influence of Women in History"; Tracey Trent, "Girl Scouts and Girl Scouting." 6th Grade Boys: Bobby Hart, "Religious Cults and How They Brainwash America"; Tom Cobb, "Poisons in Your Home"; Steven Drinkard, "American Agriculture"; Richard Steadman, "How to Drive Your Sister Batty." 7th and 8th Grade Girls: Tambra Hamlet, "Patriek Henry"; Karen Stevens, "The Short Life of Our 35th President"; Cindy Wootten, "History of Food Preparation." 7th and 8th Grade Boys: Charles Womack, "An American to be Remembered"; Abraham Chambers, "The Dreamer"; Todd Nash, "Professional Wrestling." Senior Members: Laurie McLean, "It's Our Decison"; Terri Nash, "Are You Guilty"; Dana White, "Too Late for Survival"; Ernie Chenault, "Constitutional Right"; Allen Smith, "Our Government."

Special appreciation is given to our 4-H'ers who presented the ribbons to the speakers and emceed the contest. They were Susan Parris, Willis Fleshman, Connie Tolley, Laura Walton, Wendy Lee and Cheryl Walton.

K. Lonnette Marsh,
Extension Agent

4th Grade Girls - 4-H Public Speakers

5th Grade Boys - 4-H Public Speakers

4th Grade Boys - 4-H Public Speakers

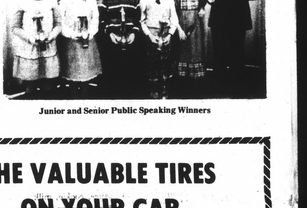
7th and 8th Graders - 4-H Public Speakers

5th Grade Girls - 4-H Public Speakers

6th Grade Girls - 4-H Public Speakers

Senior Members - 4-H Public Speakers

6th Grade Boys - 4-H Public Speakers



Junior and Senior Public Speaking Winners

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Squires of Lake of the Woods, Fredericksburg are spending several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado.

"Dickie" Williams returned Sunday after a skiing trip to Clark City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Layne of Charlotte Court House visited her parents recently, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell.

Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey of Lynchburg is visiting her sister Mrs. Coley Ramsey of Farmville.

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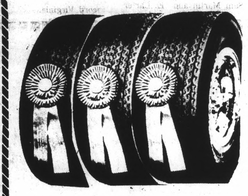

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